

Field: Law
Name: Center for Law and Policy
Location: Lahore, Pakistan
Name of Position: RA in Islamic Finance (1)
Research Assistant (2)

Brief Description of Organization:

The Center for Law and Policy is an institute for the study of national and international legal and policy issues and for translating those studies into solutions, strategies, and decision-making tools. The Center undertakes and facilitates research on various areas of local and global concern, and, collaborating with Pakistani and foreign law professors, judges, practitioners, and policymakers, offers a credible and prominent platform for rigorous and substantive analyses and deliberations. The Center also aims to play a meaningful part in improving the existing system of legal and policy education in Pakistan. In this regard, the Center is trying to introduce and promote, through a number of activities, the same academic trends and standards that are prevalent in North America and Europe.

Information Specific to the Internship:

RA in Islamic Finance

Qualifications:

This opportunity is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. Applicants must have excellent research skills and working knowledge of finance and/or economics.

Primary Responsibilities:

Conducting research on various aspects of current Islamic financial practices, instruments, and institutions in order to determine if they are Sharia compliant.

Research Assistant

Qualifications:

This opportunity is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. Applicants must have excellent research skills. No knowledge of the Pakistani legal system is necessary to apply.

Primary Responsibilities:

Conducting research in one of the following areas:

- Rights of non-Muslims in Pakistan.
- Human rights issues in Pakistan.
- Role of religion in the Pakistani legal system.
- Challenges to law enforcement in Pakistan.
- Judicial reforms in Pakistan.
- Legal education in Pakistan.

Schedule:

Summer internship opportunity of up to 8 weeks in duration.

Stipend/Assistance:

For both positions, the Center will provide free shared accommodations, meals, and daily transportation to and from work.

To Apply:

Please send your resume/CV, cover letter, and a copy of your academic transcript to Syed Imad-ud-Din Asad (LL.M), Director (syed_asad@post.harvard.edu). Logistical inquiries (for example, regarding living and travel arrangements) may also be made to Syed Imad-ud-Din Asad.

Website:

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